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1. COUNTRY: ARGENTINA (AR)
2. REPORT NUMBER (b)(3):10 USC 424
3. (U) INSURGENCY - ATTEMPTS AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR AND MINDEF
4. PROJECT NUMBER: N/A
5. DATE OF INFORMATION 780221
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8. REFERENCES: [redacted] (b)(3):10 USC 424

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9. ASSESSMENT: (b)(3):10 USC 424 [redacted]

10. ORIGINATOR: [redacted]

11. REQUEST EVALUATION: N/A

12. PREPARING OFFICER: [redacted] B2

13. APPROVING OFFICER: (b)(3):10 USC 424 [redacted]

14. SOURCE: [redacted]

15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: ~~DIRC: NO - NOFORN TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO HOST GOVT~~

16. SUMMARY: ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ ACCUSATIONS THAT THE 780216 BOMBING OF PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR JOFRE HOME WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE NAVY, AND THAT THE MACHINE GUNNING OF DEFMIN KLIX'S RESIDENT WAS THE SECOND ATTEMPT AGAINST HIS QUARTERS.

22. DETAILS: ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ [redacted] B1 sec 1.4C

Sec. 3.3(b) (1)

[redacted] DURING A RECENT LUNCH, [redacted] ASKED [redacted] WHAT HAD HAPPENED IN THE CASES OF THE BOMBING OF PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR RICARDO JOFRE'S HOME AND THE MACHINE GUNNING OF DEFMIN BRIG MAY (R) JOSE MARIA KLIX'S HOME. SOURCE SAID THAT THE BOMBING OF THE JOFRE RESIDENCE DIDN'T HAVE ANYTING TO DO WITH SUBVERSIVES. RATHER, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, THE BOMBING WAS OF NAVAL ORIGIN. SOURCE WOULD NOT PROVIDE A REASON WHY THE NAVY WOULD BOMB THE JOFRE HOME, BUT HE VAGUELY TIED IT TO THE RIFT BETWEEN ADMIRAL MASSERA (CINC NAVY) AND GENERAL VIDELA (CINC ARMY AND PRESIDENT). ACCORDING TO SOURCE, IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT MASSERA IS DESPERATELY TRYING TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND THIS ATTACK AGAINST JOFRE FIT SOMEWHERE INTO THE MASSERA PLAN.

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2. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ [redacted] THEN TOLD [redacted] THAT THE MACHINE GUNNING OF THE KLIX RESIDENCE WAS THE SECOND ATTEMPT AGAINST THE MINDEF. IN BOTH CASES THE MONTONEROS WERE RESPONSIBLE. THE FIRST ATTEMPT WAS TO BE A BOMBING, ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS AGO, BUT THE MONTONEROS WERE CAUGHT WHILE PLACING THE BOMB AND EVENTUALLY DISPOSED OF. SOURCE SAID THAT DURING INTERROGATION OF THE CAPTURED MONTONEROS, THE DAUGHTER OF BRIGADIER PALENZUELOS HAD

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BEEN IMPLICATED AS A MONTONERO AND PART OF THE GROUP WHO PLANNED THE BOMBING OF KLIX'S HOME. IN THE MOST RECENT ATTEMPT, THE MONTONERO OBJECTIVES, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, WERE SIMPLY TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE PUBLIC THAT THEY ARE STILL CAPABLE OF ATTACKING HIGH LEVEL GOA OFFICIALS, AND TO GET AS MUCH PUBLICITY AS POSSIBLE. SOURCE SAID THAT THE REASON THERE HAD BEEN NO PUBLICITY ON THE BOMBING ATTEMPT AGAINST KLIX WAS THE CONNECTION WITH PALENZUELO'S DAUGHTER. SOURCE DOUBTS THAT GOA WILL APPREHEND THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MACHINE GUNNING OF KLIX'S HOUSE.

COMMENT: ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ SOURCE'S ACCOUNT OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMBING OF JOFRE'S HOUSE SUPPORTS INFORMATION OBTAINED BY [Sec. 3.3(b) (1)] SOURCE DID NOT EXPRESS ANY DOUBT OR QUESTION ABOUT WHO THE PERPETRATORS WERE. IN THE CASE OF THE BOMBING ATTEMPT BY KLIX, SOURCE'S INFORMATION CONFIRMS THAT REPORTED [ ] [(b)(3):10 USC 424] [ ] CONCERNING THE MONTONERO CONNECTIONS OF BRIGADIER PALENZUELO'S DAUGHER. PALENZUELO WAS FORCED TO RETIRE LAST YEAR WHEN IT BECAME KNOWN THAT HIS DAUGHER WAS PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMB THAT EXPLODED IN HIS OFFICE IN THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS. THERE IS STILL SOME DOUBT WHETHER THE PALENZUELO DAUGHTER HAS BEEN APPREHENDED. SOURCE IMPLIED THAT SHE WAS CAUGHT AS A RESULT OF THE ATTEMPT AGAINST KLIX, BUT HE WOULD NOT SAY CATEGORICALLY THAT SHE IS IN CUSTODY, OR HAD BEEN DETAINED AND ELIMINATED. THIS MSG COORD W/AMEMBASSY. ~~GDS DEC 84.~~

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